

Pasco County Utilities Emergency Rule Notification

- Installation Name: **Shady Hills Wastewater Treatment Facility**
- Installation Address: **14220 Hays Road, Spring Hill, FL 33610**
- For further information, contact Meghan Harbaugh, Environmental Compliance Specialist: 813-929-2755 ext. 6904 or 727-992-5983 (Cell)
- Permit Number (if applicable): **FLA012741**
- Date and time of the incident or discovery: **DATE: 25 July 2024 TIME: 5:45PM**
- Location of the incident or discovery: **14220 Hays Road, Spring Hill, FL 33610**
- Suspected source and cause of incident or discovery: **Around 5:00 pm severe weather occurred at the Shady Hills WWTF, including multiple lightning strikes which caused brief power interruptions. The power interruptions caused the small bar-screen at the back of the dewatering building to run non-stop for about 45 minutes, causing the sludge holdings tanks to overflow. The operators onsite noticed this event and ceased the spill immediately. The overflow caused the release of approximately 500 gallons of untreated wastewater. A vactor was used to retrieve all 500 gallons. Lime was spread onsite and washed down with potable water. There were no impacts to any waterbodies and no harm to human health.**
- Type of pollution, including substance or contaminant name(s): **Untreated domestic waste.**
- Estimate amount of pollution, including substance or contaminant name(s): **Approximately 500 gallons of untreated domestic waste (500 gallons untreated wastewater recovered). Used lime and clean water to neutralize and restore site.**
- Source: (e.g. land, water, air) affected: **LAND: X WATER: AIR:**
- Potentially affected areas beyond installation property boundary: **NONE**
- Potential risk (public health, safety, or welfare): **High Medium Low None X**
- Identification of other parties notified of incident and time notification occurred:

Name: **(FDEP) Emmalise Hunter** Time Notified: **(24 Hour) X (48 Hour)**

Name: **(Michael Carballa)** Time Notified: **(24 Hour) (48 Hour)**

Name: **(Tambrey Laine)** Time Notified: **(24 Hour) (48 Hour)**

Name: **(Branford Adumuah)** Time Notified: **(24 Hour) (48 Hour)**

Name: **(Ron Oakley –BOCC Chairman)** Time Notified: **(24 Hour) (48 Hour)**

- Additional information that may be helpful: **MAP #131, W/O #1423042, SSO #1337. Spill ceased and site cleaned. Lime was spread. No waterways were impacted and there is no risk to public health.**